

**NOTICE:       ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT WASTEWATER  
PERMIT MODIFICATION**

PERMIT NO.:           WA-003192-5

APPLICANT:           Central Puget Sound Transit Authority  
Union Station  
401 S Jackson Street  
Seattle, WA 98104

SITE LOCATION:       Central Puget Sound Light Rail System  
Linear pathway between Convention Place in Seattle through downtown  
Seattle and Rainer Valley to South 176<sup>th</sup> Street within the city of Sea-Tac.

The Central Puget Sound Transit Authority has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit modification in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 173-220 Washington Administrative Code, and the Federal Clean Water Act. The proposed permit modification is to change the geographical boundaries of the linear project to S 176th Street within the city of Sea-Tac and to include an additional outfall (Outfall AB). Outfall AB is located within Sound Transit's contract C755, Tukwila freeway route. Receiving water for outfall B is Duwamish river.

A tentative determination has been made on the above modifications and a draft permit has been prepared. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION**

The draft permit and statement of basis may be viewed at the Department of Ecology (Department) website: [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/northwest\\_permits.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/northwest_permits.html) The application, fact sheet, proposed permit, and other related documents are also available at the Department's Northwest Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays. To obtain a copy or to arrange to view copies at the Northwest Regional Office, please call Sally Perkins at (425) 649-7190, e-mail [sper461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:sper461@ecy.wa.gov), or write to the address below.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit modification. All comments must be submitted within 30 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Comments should be sent to:

Permit Coordinator  
Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
3190 - 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

E-mail comments should be sent to [tmil461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:tmil461@ecy.wa.gov)

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit modification within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. The request should be sent to the above address. The Department will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest. If a hearing is to be held, public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will be mailed a copy of a hearing public notice. Please bring this public notice to the attention of persons who you know would be interested in this matter. The Department is an equal opportunity agency. If you have a special accommodation needs, please contact Tricia Miller at 425-649-7201, [tmil461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:tmil461@ecy.wa.gov), or at 711 or 1-800-833-6388 (TTY).

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